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PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per Dozen	Case	Per Bot.
A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	10	\$1.00	
B. Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10	
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25	
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50	
SHERRIES.			
A. Delicate, Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60	
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75	
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00	
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00	
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule	10	1.00	
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.52	

## CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	\$4	\$4.50
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00
C. St. Julien	7	7.50
D. La Rose	11	12.00

## BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	\$12	\$1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	14	1.25
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule	18	1.50
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	24	2.00

## SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenochy Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C. Watson's Aboulin-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10

## IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, GINOLD, Red Capsule, with Name	10	1.00

## GIN.

A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unswetened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva	5.25	0.50

## RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
Good Lizard Island	\$1.50	per Gallon.

## LIQUEURS.

Benedictine	Maraschino
Curaçao	Herring's Cherry Cordial
Chartreuse	Dr. Siegel's Angostura Bitters, &c.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1890.

THERE is an old local conundrum—"Why are the Government officials here like a theatrical troupe?"—the answer to which is "Because they are always acting." The sarcasm has especial force in these days, although two or three appointments have been recently filled. To begin with our Governor—Sir S. W. PEARCE—

away, having gone home a few weeks ago on account of ill-health. His place is occupied by the newly-arrived Colonial Secretary, Mr. F. FLEMING—occupied, not filled. Mr. FLEMING's office is held by Mr. W. M. DRANE, the head of the Police, who has more than once before performed those duties, but whose claims to the position when it was rendered vacant by the death of Dr. STEWART last year were over-riden by the system of nepotism in vogue. The Police department is looked after by Major-General GORDON, whose substantive position is that of Superintendent of the Gaol, and whose policy shows that he is very much more qualified to deal with prisoners than to direct the department which gathers them in. In the meantime the Gaol is looked after by Major DUMSTER, Police Adjutant, whose only qualifications, as far as we can learn, are that he wears spurs by virtue of his rank in the Army Pay Department, and watches the constables drilling when there is no military duty to be done. The Labors cannot be very arduous, for the Drill Inspectorship is left vacant. Chief Inspector Horspool is temporarily promoted to the Superintendency of the Fire Brigade, during the illness of Mr. WOODHOUSE. With this, excepting for minor positions, we have exhausted the list of situations filled out of the Police Department. Mr. MITCHELL-JONES, though now Acting Registrar-General, in the absence of Mr. STEWART-LOCKHART, is really only Assistant Colonial Secretary. He is supposed to have an assistant to help him to perform all his present functions, but "pidgeon" is Assistant Acting Colonial Secretary, which nondescript job includes wearing a tall hat and posing as a sort of glorified valet to the Governor. During the prolonged absence of Sir James RUSSELL, Mr. FIELDING CLARKE, the Police Judge, has been Acting Chief Justice. He has never sat in the former capacity, Mr. WISE, Police Magistrate, officiating instead, in succession to Mr. LEACH, who until the other week was Acting Attorney-General. The Acting Chief Justice's clerk, Mr. HAZELAND, is Acting Clerk of Councils, vice Mr. SETH, who has gone home to qualify as a barrister. Both our Police Magistrates are acting. Mr. WOODHOUSE, the Acting Senior Stipendiary, is ill, and Captain RUSSELL, the Harbour Master, is Acting Acting S. S., leaving Commander HASTINGS, R.N., his assistant, to look after the Harbour Department, although that gentleman has hardly been here a fortnight yet. Mr. ROBINSON, a barrister, is the *locum tenens* of Mr. WOODHOUSE's real post as Junior Stipendiary on half-pay.

There was a Government Marine Surveyor and an assistant, but the former, Mr. BREWER, had long been absent when his death occurred some few months ago, and Mr. WAGNER's decease the other day, whilst trying to perform double duty, is still fresh in men's minds. Mr. ANDREW JOHNSTON is now temporarily bearing the burden of the two offices.

When, in addition to all this, we recollect that many of our officials are holding plural appointments—that the cares of the offices of Postmaster and Colonial Treasurer—Colonial Secretary and Auditor-General, and so on, are all contained under one hat; when we have it from Mr. LISTER himself that "the mere strain on endurance and physical strength in this exhausting climate is often very severe" (he referred to only one of the places for which he receives a fat salary) we cannot condemn in too strong terms a system which permits those officials to go away for years—often never returning—draining the public purse, retarding the promotion and increasing the labors of their subordinates, and most important of all, materially affecting the colony's interests. We can't expect to have officials "warranted never to get sick, or to want to go away,"—to quote friend ALFRED again—but we do want a skeleton administration in which an arm is put to do the duty of a leg, and the neck is required to adapt itself to the purposes of an ankle.

At the Law Tennis Championship this afternoon Mr. Platt defeated Mr. Stewart by two sets to one 5-4, and 6-2 against 3-6. The final will be played to-morrow afternoon between Mr. E. J. COXON and Mr. PLATT.

THE *Locomotives* notes the fact that the Chinese at the Java ports feel restrictive under the restriction on the importation of ammunition enforced there, and have hit upon a neat trick to pass gunpowder through the custom house. They manage at Singapore to empty that article out of this into Chinese preserve pots and then import the powder in Java as provisions.

ELEVEN years ago yesterday the gallant gyt fought the decisive battle of Gungilovo, and relieved Etchovo, turning the tide of misfortune which the British arms had met with at Isandlwana and elsewhere. Last night the staff-sergeants and sergeants of the Regiment celebrated the anniversary in their wonted manner, by entertaining their many friends at a dance in the City Hall. Amongst the attractive decorations were several paintings of scenes in the engagement, trophies, &c. A pleasant programme was provided, and the most hospitably shown by the hosts—"the backbone of the Regiment."

WE are not an authority on the Law of Divorce, but there can be no doubt that our correspondent's assumption that after a decree has been granted the fact of the parties resuming cohabitation nullifies the divorce, is quite erroneous. When a marriage has been declared void in the English Divorce Court, nothing but a fresh marriage can make the parties man and wife again. Had the cohabitation taken place *after* the occurrence for which the divorce was granted, or during the proceedings in court, that would have placed the matter in quite a different light; but on the case stated by our correspondent what we have stated may be confidently accepted as the law of England on the subject.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT AT THE KO-SHING THEATRE.

Last night the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were entertained by the Chinese community at the Ko-shing Theatre, which had been specially and most elaborately prepared for the purpose by an influential and thoroughly representative Committee, presided over by the Hon. Ho Kai. Most of the leading residents of the Colony had been invited to meet the distinguished visitors, a number of naval and military officers also being present. The arrangements were complete in every detail, and the scene in the brilliantly lighted theatre was one to be long remembered. It is fashionable to be late now-a-days, so that it was no matter for surprise that the special guests of the evening did not arrive until about ten minutes past eight. Immediately after their arrival dinner was served, and how well everybody fared may be gathered from the following:

MENU.—

1. Bird's Nest Soup. 2. Steamed Shellfish. 3. Carrot Mushroom Soup. 4. Cold Beef (A. Anglaise). 5. Roast Chicken and Ham. 6. "Promotion" (Boiled Quail). 7. Cold Roast Turkey. 8. Cold Roast Duck. 9. Cold Roast Mutton. 10. Cold Roast Beef. 11. Cold Roast Lamb. 12. Cold Roast Pork. 13. Cold Roast Veal. 14. Cold Roast Chicken. 15. Cold Roast Turkey. 16. Cold Roast Duck. 17. Cold Roast Mutton. 18. Cold Roast Beef. 19. Cold Roast Lamb. 20. Cold Roast Pork. 21. Cold Roast Veal. 22. Cold Roast Chicken. 23. Cold Roast Turkey. 24. Cold Roast Duck. 25. Cold Roast Mutton. 26. Cold Roast Beef. 27. Cold Roast Lamb. 28. Cold Roast Pork. 29. Cold Roast Veal. 30. Cold Roast Chicken. 31. Cold Roast Turkey. 32. Cold Roast Duck. 33. Cold Roast Mutton. 34. Cold Roast Beef. 35. Cold Roast Lamb. 36. Cold Roast Pork. 37. Cold Roast Veal. 38. Cold Roast Chicken. 39. Cold Roast Turkey. 40. Cold Roast Duck. 41. Cold Roast Mutton. 42. Cold Roast Beef. 43. Cold Roast Lamb. 44. Cold Roast Pork. 45. 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the cost of building material having since increased.

The amount at the debit of Profit and Loss \$3,965.79 has been carried forward to a new account. It includes no Director's fees, none having been paid during the past year.

Mr. John Andrew having resigned the Secretaryship, the Directors appointed the Chairman, Mr. John D. Humphreys, to be Managing Director of the Company, with power to appoint a new Secretary, and your approval of this arrangement is requested.

In compliance with Article 13, paragraph 4, of the Articles of Association, Messrs. E. L. Woodin and Geo. R. Stevens retire from the Board of Directors, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

The Company's accounts for the period under review, which show the formation of the Company, have been audited by Messrs. A. W. Maitland and A. H. Mancell.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890.

DECEMBER 31ST, 1889.

Capital Account.....	\$200,000.00
Less: Amount unclaimed,	
3,400 Shares at \$25 ..	\$85,000.00
Debit.....	\$115,000.00
Debitors, 1,465 issued, each value	
\$50 .....	73,250.00
Interest.....	8,737.00
Local Liabilities.....	2,444.00
Profit and Loss.....	\$199,431.00

Assets.

Rural Building Lot No. 64, and the	
Buildings thereon .....	\$8,384.00
Remaining Portion Rural Building	
Lot Nos. 18 and 60 and the	
Buildings thereon .....	103,153.90
Office Furniture.....	3,857.31
Cash at Bank.....	3,965.79
Profit and Loss.....	\$199,431.00

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Charges Account.....	\$1,417.89
" Sundry Preliminary and Legal ex-	
penses .....	2,834.00
By Interest.....	\$203.60
" Transfer Fees .....	82.50
" Balance Forward.....	3,965.79
Profit and Loss.....	\$4,251.89

We have compared the Books and Vouchers at the Company's Office with the above statement and found it correct.

A. W. MAITLAND, } Auditors.  
A. H. MANCILL, }

Hongkong, March 15th, 1890.

RACING.

THE COMPROMISES OF THE JUDGE.

The subjoined correspondence speaks for itself.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1890.

E. H. GORE-BROTH, Esq.,  
Clerk of the Course,  
Hongkong Jockey Club.

DEAR SIR.—As a number of inquiries from persons interested in the subject have been made to me, I shall be glad if you will favor me with the official placing of the first three ponies in the race for the Commodore's Cup at the recent Jockey Club meeting. You will doubtless remember that this race was run in the dusk, and in consequence there was some confusion at the finish and some doubt as to the actual winner and "placed" ponies. So far as I know, no special announcement was made by the Stewards and as considerable interests are involved in the matter, you will oblige me greatly by sending me the judge's final decision, as set forth in the official record.

Yours faithfully,  
R. FRASER-SMITH.

3rd April, 1890.

R. FRASER-SMITH, Esq.,  
DEAR SIR.—In reply to your letter of the 28th March, asking for the official placing of the ponies in the Commodore's Cup at last meeting.

I am instructed to inform you that the Judge's decision was—

Musket (first), Total Loss (second), Valentine (third); but that Valentine, having failed to weigh in after the race and as Claudio did so, he became the third, as no other pony complied with Rule 15, II section of the Laws of Racing, which lays down that—

"If any Jockey do not weigh in or be short weight, &c., his horse is disqualified."

I am, Sir,  
Yours obediently,  
E. H. GORE-BROTH,  
Clerk of the Course.

This decision, which never was in doubt, finally settles all questions as to bets and lotteries. Valentine is disqualified and Claudio, who actually did finish third and duly weighed in, is placed third, and is entitled to all the rights appertaining to that place.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by correspondents in this column.)

THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

DEAR SIR.—Please acknowledge in your column the following additional sums received for the funds of the Alice Memorial Hospital:

Vice-Admiral Sir N. Salmon, V.C., K.C.B., \$10  
G. Murray Bain, Esq., \$25  
Messrs. Ezekiel & Joseph, \$50  
Major T. C. Dempster, \$5  
Charles Ford, Esq., \$5  
R.M.R., \$5

Yours faithfully,  
E. W. MAITLAND,  
Hon. Treasurer,  
Alice Memorial Hospital.

Hongkong, April 3rd, 1890.

CHINESE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

The following article is translated from the *Shan Pao* of March 20th—

As compared with the procedure of occidental courts of justice in criminal cases, that of Chinese courts is characterised by far greater severity in the method of eliciting evidence, as well as in the forms of punishment inflicted on convicted offenders. Torture is still employed by Chinese magistrates to extort confessions from prisoners of justice. Blows with the bamboo to the number of hundreds in some cases, scourings of hundreds of cuts, compressing of the temples with strong till the head is on the verge of bursting; these are all considered useful means of obtaining evidence.

"Put a man in the stocks," says the grim old adage, "and you will get answers to everything." The tortures now employed to extort a confession are by no means limited to the above. One of the most severe is that of the *Shan-ping-kia*, a frame on which the sufferer is made to kneel for long periods with body and arms widely dis-

tended and all the weight coming on the knees in some cases a pole being laid on the hamstring on which men are ordered to stand, in order to increase the pain. The ankles are a so sometimes broken by repeated blows of a club.

The whole system is considered by foreigners as an enormity, and a reproach to a civilised nation, and its continued existence in China is one of the principal survivals from the past in which they point as justifying the claims to superiority which they themselves put forward. No foreigner convicted and sentenced can ever complain that he has been intimidated into confession of a misdemeanour or a crime which he never committed; for before the Western judge pronounces sentence, every point has been fought out by lawyers, every argument for the defence refuted, and every loop-hole for escape closed one by one.

There are, however, great difficulties in the way of introducing the foreign system of taking evidence in China. The country is so vast, that accused and witnesses have sometimes to be brought to our tribunals from scores of miles away; and if allowed to return to their homes for an adjournment, it would be many days before they could all be collected again. In foreign countries, with their smaller population, and careful registration, it is comparatively easy to find a witness when he is wanted. Our *gao kiah* system, good as it is in intention, has become futile and almost useless for all practical purposes. The *gao kiah* is the person on whom the authorities now really rely to produce a witness, and there is so much danger of his taking bribes to allow a witness to abscond, that the officials prefer to keep witnesses at home, and to continue right on with each case day after day with no adjournments or remands. The witnesses, who cannot but detect this system, although it is euphemistically called *fan-sid* (food-and-rest), are glad, as a general rule, to see the case concluded as soon as possible; and the judge, who has perhaps many other cases awaiting his attention, is glad to acquit a reputation with his superiors for promptitude in judgment, by a resort to the swift stern mode of the *gao kiah* *forte ad dure* with the Imperial Government, while far from approving of a system whose defects have been proved by some lamentable examples, do not see their way, under the circumstances of the country, to substituting a better. It is to these causes, rather than to any far-fetched greater difficulty in eliciting true answers from Chinese than from foreign witnesses without resorting to such means, that the continuance of judicial torture before, and to obtain conviction, in China, is to be ascribed.

As regards punishments inflicted after conviction, the present dynasty have introduced a far greater lenity in this respect than any of their predecessors. History tells of "earring to pieces by carts"; of sawing asunder; of whole families and even clans involved in the punishment of death for the offence of one of their members. Wretches were flayed alive, or pricked slowly to death with as many wounds as a fish has scales. The *Tai Tings* swept away all these terrors, leaving only the *ling chi*, decapitation, and strangling as the three death punishments in descending scale. Foreigners have only hanging, which is something like the third of these; and practically speaking, the *ling chi* and the *ling chi* are the only punishments in use.

In punishments coming short of the death penalty, the Chinese criminal is hardly worse off than the foreigner. These punishments are in China, two forms of banishment, the *fu* measured by time, and the *liu* by distance; two forms of corporal punishment, the *chi* light bamboo, and the *chang*, heavy bamboo. In the case of the two latter, the culprit receives a flogging more or less painful, and is released. The *fu* banishment lasts a year, two years, three years, or four years as the case may be, and the punishment is over. From time to time, a *liu* of 3,000, or 4,000 *li* away, return rarely possible; but if, as sometimes happens, an amnesty permits the exile to come back, he has, although his old neighbours may give him the cold shoulder, still the chance of leading a happy life in another part of the country where no stigma attaches to him. Although imprisonment is the only punishment in Western countries, the publicity given to it by the police reports in the newspapers, places the foreigner in even a worse position than the Chinaman, when the term of punishment is over. We think, therefore, that foreigners have much stronger grounds for reproaching us with a lower civilisation than for those, when they point to our system of judicial torture to extort confessions, than when they base their claim to a higher on the greater mildness of their punishments of convicted criminals. To err on the side of severity was, moreover, considered by the ancients and is still considered in China, less injurious to society than to err on the side of leniency; a Government that would hold the balance straight, must never forgive.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

We learn that Nish, the new Shanghai Total, will take over the office on the 28th of the present month. Nish has gone up the river to see the Viceroy Tseng at Nanking.

At Soochow just now the mortality from diphtheria is very high, and the disease is said to be of an unusually virulent character, death ensuing in from 24 to 48 hours after the symptoms have set in.

There is at present much sickness in Hupeh (or Whang). The symptoms are fever with headache, and loss of appetite for food. The epidemic is raging very badly; whole families are stricken down, and there is hardly any one to nurse the sick. We wonder if the "Influenza" has got to that place?

On the 26th of last month a police in the employment of Messrs. Siemsen and Co.'s comrade was the victim of a nice little trick. He had been sent with a note to the steamer *Nagasaki* to get a parcel of \$40.

The man he was asked was kind enough to tell him and the going went and got the money. He was going away when the man who showed him the way to the comrade ran after him, and said he had been sent to get the money back as there was an error in it. The poor comrade handed it over and the fellow jumped into a ricksha and left the other disconsolate.

A letter from Japan states that the Korean merchants and populace in Korea have petitioned the high Korean officials that all foreigners must be excluded from all the Korean ports (list of course means to exclude the Chinese as well). The Korean officials at first were unwilling and afraid, but after repeated prayers the authorities have consented, but are timorous of China demanding an explanation, and therefore they have deputed a special Commissioner to Peking to consult with the Chinese Government. We understand that this Commissioner or Minister, left Chemulpo on the 23rd March in a Japanese steamer for Chefoo, thence he will proceed to Peking to interview the Chinese authorities.

From time immemorial from mines have been worked by the natives in the Kwelchow province. The implements used have hitherto been

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1890.

primitive, and the amount of ore excavated has not been sufficient to enrich the country much. But P'u, the recently appointed Governor of the province, is a man of a progressive and energetic turn of mind, and recognising the incapacity of the natives to get any adequate return for their labour with the rude machinery at hand, and the necessity of having a competent foreign superintendent at the works, he petitioned the Emperor for permission to do what was necessary to improve the state of the mines. His petition was granted, and he accordingly instructed his brother, the Director of the Kiangnan Arsenal in Shanghai to purchase the machinery from abroad. The Director of the Arsenal did so, and the machinery was sent out to Shanghai from England, and forwarded after a great deal of trouble to Kweichow, where it was erected under the superintendence of a foreigner. It is now in full working order, and although the Directors have only seen fit to run a part of the machinery, the result has far surpassed their most sanguine expectations. Seeing the improvement in the working of the mines, the authorities contemplate making the Directors run all the machinery, and if they do, a much larger output of iron may be expected.

At Tak-poo, near Ningpo, a fisherman named Chun Kwong-yu, by plying his trade diligently managed to amass a little pile of Tls. 10,000. This was well-known to the surrounding people, and all the poor classes respected him on account of his wealth, and Chun enjoyed tranquility and was blessed with two sons. One was 23 years of age, the younger 18, and fairly well-to-do. Chun was in the height of his prosperity when a catastrophe befell him. On the 26th of last month he desired his two sons to accompany him to their ancestors' graves to worship, some distance away from their residence. While they were passing a lonely spot, some 20 armed brigands attacked them, and carried off Chun's two sons, telling the old man that they required the sum of \$3,000 as a ransom for his sons, and gave him three days to pay up the money at the same place before noon. Should he fail to comply with their request, he would see his sons' dead bodies. The old man sought the advice of his friends who counselled him not to pay; but after three days he went to the spot and there to his horror the brigands had carried out their threats; his elder son was lying dead, and the corpse had a letter in his hand in the younger brother's handwriting imploring his father to give the ransom, otherwise he would also suffer the same fate to-morrow by noon, so the old man at once scraped up the required amount and paid and released his son. This is rather high-handed brigandage, and the authorities should take measures to stop it.

The Board of Punishments at Peking had a rather difficult case to decide recently. Six robbers had been caught in the very act of plundering people, and were straightway brought before the Board of Punishment. The robbers acknowledged their guilt, and stated that they lived with a man named Nuk, who received the proceeds of their thefts, and made his house their rendezvous. So a warrant was issued for the arrest of Nuk, and he was brought before the Board. When interrogated he said that he was a relation of the Emperor's and he denied the allegation of the robbers. The Board sent Nuk to Ching-shun-fu (the mandarin who tries the Emperor's relatives and mandarins for trial), before whom he still maintained the truth of his assertion though all manner of tortures were applied. He was sent back unconvicted to the Board of Punishments, and there he said that the robbers who accused him did so through an old grudge, that he might suffer death with themselves. The Board consulted with the Court of Censors on the subject, and came to the conclusion that Nuk was guilty of harbouring the robbers and receiving stolen property. They sentenced him and the robbers to be decapitated, and ordered the robbers to be executed on the same date. The time for carrying out the sentence had nearly arrived, when a high mandarin raised the dead Nuk; for they being out of the way he could still plead innocence and as there would be nobody left to give evidence against him, he would have to be liberated. The Emperor, on being referred to, ordered a further searching enquiry, directing that all parties be locked up pending the issue. This shows how hard it is to execute a relation of the Emperor's.

"Cott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites acts both as food and medicine. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food that builds up the wasted body. Read the following:—'Scott's Emulsion is in my opinion an excellent and valuable compound, and has given me to consumptive patients and have been delighted with the results obtained. It is pleasant to the taste and can be borne by the most sensitive stomach.'—E. A. ROWLAND, M.D., Butler-Knowle, Darlington, Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ld.), Agents in Hongkong and China.—Advt.

Today's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 535.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 3rd April, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1890.

Entimations.

THE SUPERIOR OF THE ITALIAN CONVENT, Cairn Road, begs to inform kind friends of the Institution that on EASTER MONDAY at 10 A.M. there will be a FANCY BAZAAR at the CONVENT on behalf of the poor and destitute, under the kind patronage of His Excellency the Administrator.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the CHAMBER of COMMERCE ROOMS at the City Hall, at Twelve o'clock (noon), on THURSDAY, the 10th April next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1890.

DEAKIN BROS. & CO.,

A. R. T. CURIOS,

YOKOHAMA.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1890.

## Entimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, TO-MORROW, the 4th instant (GOOD FRIDAY), and on MONDAY, the 7th instant (EASTER MONDAY).

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, C. F. ROWLAND, Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, WADE GARDNER, Acting Chief Manager.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

For the COMPTON NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, L. GLENAT, Acting Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1890.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION, No. 30.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 4th April, being GOOD FRIDAY, this Office will be CLOSED to the transaction of all public business, but work at the Stations and Opium Hulk will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

Custom House, Kowloon, 28th March, 1890.

THE NEW EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Hongkong.)

Capital \$400,000 Divided into 40,000 Shares of \$10 each of which 20,000 A shares fully paid up to be paid to the Vendors the East Borneo Planting Company, Limited, as the consideration for the Melapi Estate taken over as a going concern and 20,000 B shares to be offered for subscription.

Terms \$3 on application and the balance at call as required. Not more than \$2 to be called up at any one time and one month's notice to be given of a call.

The B shares to be entitled, for 5 years, from the Registration of the Company, to a cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent per annum on the amount for the time being paid up on such shares. The A shares to be entitled to a dividend at the like rate after such payment and the residue of profits to be divided between the A and B shares on the amounts paid up respectively on such shares or to be carried to reserve or otherwise dealt with as the directors shall determine.

DIRECTORS.

Bendyshe Layton, Hongkong, Henry Liston Dalrymple, Hongkong, Edward Ellis Abrahamson, British North Borneo, Alfred Parker Stokes, Hongkong.

BANKERS.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

SOLICITORS.

Johnson, Stokes & Master.

OFFICE.

Gibb Livingston & Co., Hongkong.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The objects of the Company are to acquire the property and take over the business of the East Borneo Planting Company, Limited, as a going concern, and to plant and grow tobacco, pepper, &c., on their Estate (called the Melapi Estate) consisting of 10,000 selected acres of land on the now well known Kinabatangan River, British North Borneo.

The East Borneo Planting Company, Limited commenced clearing in the Autumn of 1888, and have been working their Estate to the present time. The result of the working for the year 1889 has been a crop of tobacco of the required quality as regards both size and texture of leaf, and samples have been valued by experts in London at 2/6 to 3/- per lb., and reported on in Amsterdam as of excellent quality, but the Capital of the Company has been found insufficient for the requirements of the enterprise. It has therefore been determined that the East Borneo Planting Company, Limited, shall be reconstituted, and the present Company has been formed for the purpose.

The Capital of the East Borneo Planting Company, Limited, is \$200,000, divided into 4,000 shares of \$50 each fully paid up, and the consideration to be paid to the Shareholders in that Company is the same amount in 20,000 fully paid up shares in the present Company. The remaining 20,000 shares to be offered for subscription in terms of this prospectus and to be available for the further development of the Estate.

The work which has been done on the Estate is as follows: A Manager's house and Assistants' house have been built, also coolie sheds and drying and fermenting sheds. Roads have been cut, drains made and jungle cleared for planting 150 fields for 1890. There is also a Pepper Plantation on which between \$4,000 to \$5,000 has been expended and the prospects of which are good. The whole is in full working order, there is an ample supply of Chinese labour.

The cash balance of the old Company and the proceeds of the Sale of the 1889 crop, which goes to Europe about May next being taken over as part of the assets. The Directors have good reason to believe that there will be nearly sufficient funds to work the crop of 1890 and that in any event it will not cost the present Company more than \$30,000. This crop, with the present organised labour force, may reasonably be expected to yield from 6 to 8 piculs a field, or an estimated value of \$100,000 to \$150,000. In good years the average yield per field may be considerably higher. The Ranau Estate British North Borneo has produced 101 piculs a field.

The results to be obtained from the first year's working of this Company with 18 months labour already done on the Estate may be reasonably expected to be as follows:—

150 fields @ say 7 piculs a field = 1,050 piculs  
@ 2/6 per picul = £13,125  
Deduct for charges, shipping &c., (liberal estimate) \$10,000  
Deduct for working &c. 30,000

Showing on first year's working of this Company a profit of over \$70,000.

Forms of application to be obtained from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. The subscription list will close on the 9th April, 1890.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890.

Entimations.

THE Undermentioned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th April, 1890, at NOON, at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street.

[Unless previously disposed of by private Contract.]

THE WRECK OF THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP SOOCHOW.

of 326 Tons net Register, as she lies on the day of sale, on shore near Ching-mai Point, near Hoihow.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1890.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. A. C. COHEN in our firm of Bill, Bullion, and Share Brokers ceased on the 15th March, 1890.

COHEN & ADIS.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

DURING my absence and until further notice Mr. WADE GARDNER has been appointed Acting Chief Manager.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1890.

NOTICE.

MR. ALLARUKHA JOHNMAHOMED being about to leave for Bombay we have duly authorised Mr. MOOSABHOY MUNJEE to sign and conduct our Business in Hongkong and China from this date.

JAIRAZBHOY PE



## Commercial.

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**  
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—193 per cent.  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, sellers.  
 China "Traders" Insurance Company—\$70 per share, sellers.  
 North China Insurance—Tia. 355 per share, buyers.  
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$125 per share.  
 Yantai Insurance Association—Tia. 96 per share.  
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tia. 150 per share.  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$360 per share, sellers.  
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$50 per cent, premium, sellers.  
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$42 per share, sellers.  
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—105 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$135 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$101.  
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. dis. buyers.  
 Domestic Steamship Company—\$60 per share, sellers.  
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$213 per share, sellers.  
 Luen Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$80 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$102 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.  
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.  
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.  
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share.  
 Punlo and Simohie Dna Samantan Mining Co.—\$14 per share, buyers.  
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$88 per share, sellers.  
 Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$450 per share, sales and buyers.  
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—40 per cent. prem., sellers.  
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.  
 The Sohnel Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$22 per share, buyers.  
 Crutcher & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.  
 The Steam Trench Co., Limited—nominal.  
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.  
 The China Home Co., Ltd.—\$38 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.  
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$43 per share, nominal.  
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$3 per share, nominal.  
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$96 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$8 per share, nominal.  
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$25 per share, buyers.  
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.  
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.  
 The Lahuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, nominal.  
 The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, buyers.  
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$3 per share, buyers.  
 The Shamkeen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.  
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$15 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par, nominal.

**EXCHANGE.**  
 ON HONGKONG—Bank T. T. 3/11  
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/11  
 Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/11  
 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/11  
 Credits at 4 months sight 3/2  
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight 3/2  
 ON PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand 3.90  
 Credits, at 4 months sight 4.00  
 ON INDIA—T. T. 2/17  
 On Demand 2/19  
 ON SHANGHAI—Bank T. T. 7/2  
 Private, to have sight 7/2

**Shipping.**  
**ARRIVALS.**  
 LANCLOT, British steamer, 1554, Thomas, 2nd April, Sourabaya 26th March, Sugar.  
 Order.  
 TAICHONG, German bark, 828, P. Duhme, 3rd April, Whampoa 3rd April, General—Morris & Co.  
 TRITOS, German steamer, 1346, F. Iversen, 3rd April, Bangkok 26th March, Rice—Siemens & Co.  
 ALWINE, German steamer, 400, A. Bendixen, 3rd April, Hoihow 1st April, General—Wiel & Co.  
 CANTON, British steamer, 2044, L. S. Angers, 3rd April, London 12th Feb., and Singapore 28th March, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
**CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.**  
 Clard, German steamer, for Hoihow.  
 Antigo, German steamer, for Saigon.  
 Yangtze, German steamer, for Hoihow & Balatva.  
 Balatva, British steamer, for Nagasaki.  
 Hatan, British steamer, for Bangkok.  
 Mennan, British steamer, for Sandakan.  
 Ulysses, British steamer, for Amoy & C.  
 Glamorganshire, British steamer, for Nagasaki.  
 China, German steamer, for Saigon.  
**DEPARTURES.**  
 April 3, Johann, German steamer, for Hoihow.  
 April 3, Zofra, British steamer, for Manila.  
 April 3, Sarpedon, British steamer, for Amoy.  
 April 3, Sarpedon, British steamer, for Singapore & C.  
 April 3, Strathlin, British str., for Saigon.  
 April 3, Balatva, British str., for Nagasaki & C.  
 April 3, Chowfa, British str., for Bangkok.  
 April 3, Yangtze, German str., for Shanghai.  
**PASSENGERS ARRIVED.**  
 Per Trifor, str., from Bangkok—6 Chinese.

**DEPARTED.**  
 Per Johann, str., for Hoihow—3 Chinese.  
 Per Sarpedon, str., for Singapore, &c.—1 European.  
**Post Office.**  
 A MAIL WILL CLOSE  
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per Glamorganshire to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 9.00 A.M.  
 For Saigon—Per Glenearn to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 9.00 A.M.  
 For Hoihow and Pakhoi—Per Alwina to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 9.00 A.M.  
 For Shanghai—Per Antona to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 9.00 A.M.  
 For Amoy and Shanghai—Per Ulysses to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 9.00 A.M.  
**SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.**  
**STAMERS.**  
 ALDANY, British steamer, 1480, E. Porter, 30th March—Mojito 25th March, Coals—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn, 30th March—Saigon 24th March, Rice and Paddy—Morris & Co.  
 ANCONA, British steamer, 1888, W. D. Mudie, 24th March—Yokohama 16th March, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
 BENLAWERS, British steamer, 150, Alex. Webster, 2nd April—Saigon 29th March, Rice and Paddy—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
 BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1490, Valle, 29th March—Bombay 9th March, and Singapore 22nd, General—Carlowitz & Co.  
 CHINA, American str., 5200, W. B. Seabury, 31st—San Francisco 11th March, and Yokohama 27th, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.  
 CHINA, German steamer, 618, H. Brock, 1st April—Deli 18th March, Singapore 21st, and Hoihow 10th, General—Melchers & Co.  
 CHINGTUI, British steamer, 1450, A. Hunt, 21st March—Shanghai 16th March, and Swatow 20th, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 CHONGKONG, British steamer, 1104, W. E. Sawyer, 1st April—Sourabaya and Panawahan 23rd March, Sugar, Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 30th March—Haiphong 28th March, General—Siemssen & Co.  
 DORIS, German steamer, 771, Raben, 1st April—Ningbo 26th March, Beans and General—Wiel & Co.  
 DORSET, British steamer, 1710, Daniels, 2nd April—Kutchin 29th March, Sulphur and Coal—Mitani Bussan Kaisha.  
 FAME, British steamer, 17, W. W. Allan, 23rd March—Government tender.  
 FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 23rd March—Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow 22nd March, General—D. Lapraik & Co.  
 GAELIC, British steamer, 4200, W. G. Pearce, 23rd March—San Francisco 27th Feb., and Yokohama 18th March, Mails and General—O. & O. S. S. Co.  
 GLAMORGANSHIRE, British steamer, 1844, W. Waring, 1st April—London 13th Feb., and Singapore 24th March, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 GLENARLY, British steamer, 1410, W. Murray, 20th March—Saigon 25th March, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 GOALPARA, British steamer, 1355, A. Houghton, 20th March—Sourabaya 8th March, Tjilatjap 14th, Batavia 17th, and Singapore 21st, Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 HAITAN, British steamer, 1183, S. Ashton, 1st April—Fochow 28th March, Amoy 29th, and Swatow 31st, General—D. Lapraik & Co.  
 INGRAM, German steamer, 894, Massmann, 1st April—Chefoo 27th March, Beans and Oil—Wiel & Co.  
 MEMOR, British steamer, 825, A. Dorff, 2nd April—Sandakan 28th March, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 MURE MARU, Japanese str., 2280, S. Sommers, 31st March—Saigon 27th March, Rice and Paddy—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.  
 NIOBE, German steamer, 1666, Pfaff, 2nd April—Kobe 27th March, General—Siemssen & Co.  
 PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1011, A. Benson, 25th March—Bangkok 14th March, and Koh-chang 18th, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.  
 PHU QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 8th Sept.—Touren 20th Sept., Coals—Wing Tai & Co.  
 PICCIOT, German steamer, 875, Th. Nissen, 31st March—Ningbo 25th March, Beans and General—Melchers & Co.  
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.  
 SORACHI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1100, J. Brotherton, 31st March—Bangkok 23rd March, Rice and General—Tung Kee.  
 TAIKANO, British steamer, 1505, W. H. Jackson, 30th March—Whampoa 30th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 ULYSSES, British steamer, 1527, S. H. Butler, 1st April—Liverpool 15th February, and Singapore 27th March, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 VENETIA, British steamer, 1608, C. Gadd, 31st March—Bombay 14th March, and Singapore 25th, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
**SAILING VESSELS.**  
 BYZLIA, German bark, 340, R. Helliwig, 31st March—Bangkok 15th Feb., Teakwood—Wiel & Co.  
 DANIEL T. JENNEY, American ship, 1620, Rodick, 24th March—New York 4th Nov., Petroleum—Order.  
 EMU, British bark, 774, Summers, 2nd March—London 6th November, General—Order.  
 G. H. WAPPAUS, British bark, 519, P. Hansen, 26th March—Sandakan 28th Feb., Hardwood—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
 G. M. SWANWOOD, American bark, 522, Foster, 8th March—Newcastle, N.S.W., 5th Jan., Coal—Butterfield & Swire.  
 PALAGONIA, British bark, 1109, Wm. Tubbes, 8th March—New York 4th Nov., Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.  
 P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1503, N. W. Blanchard, 3rd Feb.—Hio 29th January, Coal—Order.  
 SIN KOLGA, British bark, 542, A. Yensen, 19th March—Sandakan 27th February, Hardwood—Order.  
 SUMERA, British bark, 740, John Rea, 16th Jan.—Coronito 17th Dec., Ebony and Rattan—Ed. Schellhaas & Co.  
 THYWINA, British ship, 1174, Frazer, 18th March—New York 7th Nov., Kerosene Oil—Order.  
 WM. LE LACHEUR, British bark, 573, E. W. Warner, 18th March—Rajang (Borneo) 8th Feb., Timber and Firewood—Wiel & Co.  
 W. H. LINCOLN, American ship, 1675, M. J. Daly, 12th Jan.—Yokohama 27th Dec., Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.  
 WM. H. MACY, American ship, 2002, J. A. Ambury, 31st March—Yokohama 30th March, Ballast—Order.

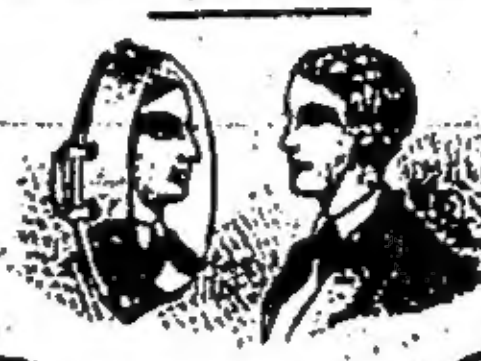
## Intimations.

**SONGKI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company bearing the following Nos.  

2465/2466	2465/2466
2467/2468	2467/2468
2469/2470	2469/2470
2471/2472	2471/2472
2473/2474	2473/2474
2475/2476	2475/2476
2477/2478	2477/2478
2479/2480	2479/2480
2481/2482	2481/2482
2483/2484	2483/2484
2485/2486	2485/2486
2487/2488	2487/2488
2489/2490	2489/2490

 on which the FIRST CALL of \$15 per Share due 16th August, 1889 is still unpaid, that unless the said call, with interest at the rate of 12 1/2 per Annum from 16th August, 1889, be paid on or before the 15th of April next, the Shares will be dealt with by the Consulting Committee and General Managers in accordance with their powers.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, 20th March, 1890. [460]  
**NOTICE OF MEETING.**  
**THE SONGKI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SONGKI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, Limited will be held at 6, Ice House Lane, Victoria, Hongkong, the Registered Office of the Company on MONDAY, the 14th day of April, 1890, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of enabling the Company to add power in the Articles of Association to enable the Company by its General Managers to forfeit or cancel any Shares on which any call or instalment shall remain unpaid, and to enable the Company to sell, re-allocate or otherwise dispose of the same, and for the purpose of dealing with the said Shares, and for causing due notice to be given to the registered owners of such Shares.  
 Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.  
 A full and complete copy of the above proposed amendments may be seen on application at the Company's Office.  
 Dated 28th day of March, 1890  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
 General Managers.  
 503  
**GRIFFITH'S**  
**NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,**  
 No. 2, Duddell Street,  
 (Between the New Oriental Bank, and Mr. Lammer's Auction Rooms),  
 Entrance from Duddell Street or Ice House St.  
**MR. GRIFFITH'S** Studio is open daily from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. for producing First-class PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITURE in all the latest styles. Views of Hongkong and the Coast Ports; with choice illustrations of Chinese life and character, always ready.  
 Portraits enlarged to life size and painted in Oils or Water Colours by First-class Artists. Miniatures on Ivory, and all kinds of reproductions.  
 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. [542]  
**HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.**  
**TIME TABLE.**  
**WEEK DAYS.**  
 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.  
 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour (Tiffin Car at 12.45).  
 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.  
**THURSDAYS.**  
 NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.  
**SATURDAYS.**  
 NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11 P.M.  
**SUNDAYS.**  
 10.40 A.M.; 12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.  
 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.  
 Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.  
 Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.  
**MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,**  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [519]  
**NOTICE.**  
**P. C. FULLERT,**  
**LICENSED INLAND SEA PILOT,**  
 NAGASAKI  
 Will meet ships off  
 IWOSIMA OR ROKUREN.  
 Telegraphic address—  
**FULLERT, Nagasaki.**  
 13th November, 1889. [29]  
**NOTICE.**  
**THOMAS KERR & CO.**  
**ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS**  
**AND**  
**CONTRACTORS.**  
**YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,**  
 Kowloon.  
 Hongkong, 6th June, 1890. [56]  
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL** .....\$5,000,000.  
**PAID UP CAPITAL** .....3,500,000.  
**RESERVE FUND** .....1,500,000.  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
 Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.  
 Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.  
 LEE SING, Esq.  
 S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
 J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
 G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
 POON PONG, Esq.  
 D. R. SASSOON, Esq.  
**BANKERS.**  
**THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
**MONEY** advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.  
 Properties purchased and sold.  
 Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, &c., &c.  
 Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.  
**A. SHELTON HOOPER,**  
 Secretary.  
 Victoria Buildings,  
 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. [49]


## Intimations.

**INTIMATION.**  
**J. Blackhead & Co.**  
**SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS,**  
**PROVISION MERCHANTS,**  
**NAVY CONTRACTORS,**  
**AND**  
**GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.**  
 No. 11, Praya Central,  
 (Opposite Pedder's Wharf).  
**SOLE AGENTS**  
**RAHTJEN'S**  
**GENUINE**  
**COMPOSITION**  
**FOR**  
**THE BOTTOMS OF IRON SHIPS.**  
**HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT,** specially manufactured for coating the inside of STEEL SHIPS.  
**CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS**  
 PRESERVATIVE AGAINST  
 ROTTING, DECAY, &c., of WOOD.  
  
**SAPOLIO.**  
 ENOCH MORGAN'S SON'S  
**SAPOLIO**  
 OR GENERAL CLEANING PURPOSES.  
**CHR. MOTZ & Co., BORDEAUX CLARETS**  
**MAX HAASSEN'S FRANKFURT ON M.**  
 CONSERVED MEATS,  
 VEGETABLES and FRUIT.  
 CEMENT from the celebrated Factory of Hemswedish TAR and OREGON PINE LUMBER.  
**FLensburg STOCKBEER**  
**ENGINEERS' and BLACKSMITHS'**  
**MACHINERY and TOOLS.**  
 EVERY KIND OF  
 SHIP'S STORES and REQUISITES  
**ALWAYS IN STOCK**  
**REASONABLE PRICES.**  
**ALL KINDS OF**  
**COALS**  
 SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.  
 Hongkong, 26th June 1890. [130]  
**Geo. Fenwick & Co.,**  
**LIMITED,**  
**VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI.**  
**ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS.**  
**FOUNDERS; GOVERNMENT & GENERAL**  
**CONTRACTORS, &c.**  
 Established 1880.  
 Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [195]  
**NOTICE.**  
**HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS** are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.  
 In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.  
**D. GILLIES,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [15]  
**NOTICE.**  
**JEVE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**JEVE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.**  
**THE Undersigned** have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.  
 Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board London, says  
 "It is the best Disinfectant in use."  
**W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,**  
 Bank Buildings,  
 Hongkong, 10th June, 1889. [72]  
**Dr. Knorr's**  
**ANTI-PYRINE.**  
 (Dose for Adults 15 to 25 grains troy).  
**IS** the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.  
 Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations!  
 Hongkong 29th May, 1890. [424]

## Intimations.

**CHINESE GOVERNMENT 7 per cent SILVER LOAN of 1886.**  
**7th DRAWING.**  
**INTEREST** due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be payable at the Offices of the Corporation on and after the 31st instant. Lists of DRAWN BONDS can be obtained on application to the undersigned.  
 For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
 Agents issuing the Loan.  
**WADE GARDNER,**  
 Acting Chief Manager.  
 Hongkong, 31st March, 1890. [539]  
**THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**IN LIQUIDATION.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 10th April, 1890, when the Liquidators will lay before the Shareholders an Account showing their acts and dealings and the manner in which the winding up has been conducted since the commencement of the winding up until the 31st December, 1889.  
 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.  
 By Order,  
**H. HARMS,**  
 for the Liquidators.  
 Hongkong, 28th March, 1890. [493]  
**G. FALCONER & CO.,**  
**WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS and JEWELLERS,**  
**NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,**  
**CHARTS and BOOKS.**  
 No. 48, Queen's Road Central. [742]  
**To be Let.**  
**TO LET, AT THE PEAK.**  
**DUNNOTAR, R.B. Lot No. 20,** for 1 year, from 15th April, 1890.  
 Apply to  
**B.**  
 c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
 Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. [237]  
**TO LET.**  
**ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."**  
 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE, from 1st May.  
 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
 "STONEHENGE," Robinson Road, from 1st May.  
 5, PEDDAR'S HILL, from 1st May.  
 Apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,**  
 Hongkong, 1st April, 1890. [113]  
**TO LET.**  
**NO. 4, BELLIOS TERRACE.** Possession may be taken on 1st April, Rent \$45.  
 Apply to  
**"T."**  
 c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
 Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [425]  
**TO LET.**  
**NO. 4, DES VUEX VILLAS, Mount Kellet Peak,** from 1st May, 1890.  
 Apply to  
**HUGHES & EZRA.**  
 Hongkong, 29th March, 1890. [510]  
**TO LET.**  
**A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE.**  
 Entry 1st May.  
 Apply to  
**G. C. ANDERSON,**  
 13, Praya Central.  
 Hongkong, 29th March, 1890. [511]  
**TO LET.**  
**ONE LARGE ROOM on the Ground Floor** of "13, Praya Central." Suitable for an Office.  
 Apply to  
**G. C. ANDERSON,**  
 13, Praya Central.  
 Hongkong, 28th March, 1890. [497]  
**TO BE LET.**  
**FROM the 1st of April next—THE HOTEL SHOP** at present in the occupation of Gate & Co. and the one adjoining thereto. For particulars, apply to  
**R. LYALL,**  
 Secretary,  
 "Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd."  
 Hongkong, 26th March, 1890. [483]  
**TO LET.**  
**HOUSES No. 1 and 2, "KIMBERLEY VILLAS"** at Kowloon, from 1st February, 1890.  
 Apply to  
**A. F. ALVES.**  
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1890. [180]  
**TO LET.**  
**FIRST FLOOR of HOUSE, 15, Praya Central.**  
**2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, Queen's Road Central.**  
 Apply to  
**LAI HING & Co.,**  
 No. 155, Queen's Road Central.  
 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1890. [469]  
**TO LET.**  
**NO. 25, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Old Union Church.**  
 Apply to  
**ACHEE & Co.,**  
 27, Queen's Road Central.  
 Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [1386]  
**TO LET.**  
**FROM the 1st March, ROOMS** suitable for OFFICES on the first floor of the PREMISES in Pedder's Street at present occupied by Calbeck, MacGregor & Co.  
 Apply to  
**CRUTCHSHANK & Co., Ltd.**  
 Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. [196]  
**TO LET.**  
**POSSESSION from 1st April next.**  
**HOUSE No. 16, ELGIN STREET.**  
 Apply to  
**L. KIRCHMANN,**  
 No. 4, Ladder Street Terrace.  
 Hongkong, 28th February, 1890. [553]  
**TO LET.**  
**FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55, & 57, FEEL STREET.**  
 Apply to  
**EDWARD GEORGE**  
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1890. [114]

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